

Attorney's Docket No.:12058-006001

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that claims 6-26 are allowable is appreciatively noted. Claims 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In response, an antecedent for the bore has been added to claim 9.

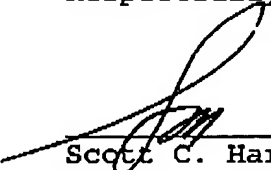
The abstract stands objected to as including legal phraseology. In response, the abstract is corrected herein.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due however, please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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